

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering an educational program to a participant at a remote site and for monitoring the participant's use of the educational program, said the system comprising:

a server comprising a computer and having education program software for delivering the educational program to the participant at a remote site; and

a client comprising a computer located at the remote site, the client being connected to said the server computer over a network, said server computer interacting with said client computer and the client being configured to deliver receive said the educational program from the server and display it to said the participant; and

the system further comprising:

prompting means for prompting ~~said~~ the participant for a response during delivery of said the educational program, wherein the response does not require knowledge of the subject matter of the educational program, said the educational program software at said server computer being configured to receive said response so as to verify that said participant actively works through said educational program, and said prompting means configured to (i) terminate said the educational program when said if no response to said server is inadequate from said participant or an inadequate response is received; and (ii) record the occurrence of an adequate response in a verification storage means if an adequate response is received and then proceed on with the educational program;

wherein program credit is awarded to the participant ~~based on viewing said educational program~~ if the participant adequately responds to all of the prompts, such that the educational program is viewed in its entirety rather than passing specific examinations.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said prompting of said participant has a randomness factor.

3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 wherein said randomness factor includes time intervals between each said prompting of said participant.

4. (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein said randomness factor includes the number of prompts generated during the educational program.

5. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said prompting occurs at a prescribed time.

6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein said client ~~computer~~ is "a non-PC" computer system.

7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 6 wherein said client ~~computer~~ is a Web TV computer system.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said response to said prompting means is a mouse click.

9. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said response to said prompting means is a click of a TV remote.

10. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said response to said prompting means is a depression of a key on a keyboard.

11. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said response to said prompting means is personal identification information of said participant.

12. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said response is personal identification information of said participant selected from the group comprising a professional license number, a state automobile license number, a social security number, initials and date of birth.

13. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said response to said prompting means is required within a time limit.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13 wherein said time limit is 30 seconds.

15. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said prompting of said participant includes at least one prompt over a two hour period.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~16~~ 1 wherein said verification storage ~~component~~ means stores personal identification information of said participant selected from the group comprising a professional license number, a state automobile license number, a social security number, initials and date of birth.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17 wherein said personal identification information stored on the ~~of said~~ verification storage ~~component~~ means is compared with said response from said prompting means.

19. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising bookmark storage means for storing a bookmark, said bookmark storage means allowing said participant to stop said educational program, said educational program being time indexed, said bookmark storage means recording the position of said time indexed educational program, wherein said bookmark storage means permits said participant to subsequently continue said educational program at said time indexed position.

20. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising a clock means to track a duration of said educational program viewed by said participant.

21. (Original) The system of claim 20 wherein said duration includes said educational program played at a viewing speed.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20 wherein said clock means tracks a total duration of said educational program viewed by said participant, said total duration including a sum of each said duration of a multiply viewed segment of said educational program.

23. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said network is the Internet.

24. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein said client ~~computer~~ includes standard Web browser software for interacting with said prompting means of said server.

25. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein said client ~~computer~~ includes standard Web browser software for interacting with said educational program software.

26. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein ~~said~~ the educational program is stored on ~~said~~ the server ~~computer~~ and delivered over ~~said~~ the network.

27. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the educational program is stored on storage means at said client ~~computer~~.

28. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 27 wherein ~~said~~ the at least a portion of ~~said~~ the educational program stored on ~~said~~ the storage means at ~~said~~ the client ~~computer~~ is controlled over ~~said~~ the network by ~~said~~ the educational-program software of ~~said~~ the server ~~computer~~.

29. (Original) The system of claim 28 wherein said storage means is a videotape.

30. (Original) The system of claim 28 wherein said storage means is a CD-ROM.

31. (Original) The system of claim 28 wherein said storage means is a DVD.

32. (Currently Amended) A method for delivering an educational program to a participant at a remote site and for monitoring the participant's use of the educational program, said the method comprising:

providing a server comprising a computer having educational program and software, and providing a client comprising a computer located at the remote site and being connected to said the server computer over a network, wherein said the server computer interacting with said client computer to delivers the an educational program to said the participant at the remote site and the client receives the educational program from the server and displays it to the participant; and

prompting said the participant for a response during said delivery of the educational program, wherein the response does not require knowledge of the subject matter of the educational program, the software said educational program software at said server configured to receive said response so as to verify that said participant actively works through said educational program, and (i) terminating the educational program when if no said response or an inadequate response is received; and (ii) recording the occurrence of an adequate response in a

verification storage means if an adequate response is received
and then proceeding on with the educational program ~~to said~~
~~server is inadequate from said participant; and~~

awarding wherein program credit to the participant if the
participant adequately responds to all of the prompts, such that
the educational program is viewed in its entirety ~~is awarded~~
~~based on viewing said education program rather than passing~~
~~specific examinations.~~